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Part B for August 1929

SUBJECT

Abolition of the Posts of Village Panchayat Inspectors.

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The D. C. Kolar Distt.
" D. C. Chitaldrug Distt
" D.Cs. of other Distts
" Comptroller
" R. C.

L. 1041-50 dated 6.8.29

Directs the abolition of the posts of V.P. Inspectors in the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts with certain observations

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Under Section 40(2) of the V. P. Regn, the Collector may recover the taxes or other dues of the Panchayat by distraint and sale of the movable property of the defaulter in case the Panchayat fails to do so, and for this purpose, the Collector has got all the powers of a Committee of the Panchayat under Sub-Section 1 of the said Section except Sub-Section (4) thereof. The Govt Can also exercise these powers as an arrear of land revenue.

The Revenue Govt is of opinion that the collection of taxes in a Village Panchayat should always be entrusted to the Village officials and not left to the Village Panchayat itself (Vide Limited file V.P. 48-28-3). Chapter IV of the V.P. Regn deals with the control of the Revenue officials

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Korth

The suggestion made here is that with a view to proper scrutiny and control of the collection and expenditure of V.P. Funds and to prevent misappropriation or wilful squandering of the funds the Collector should be invested with powers to enable him to exercise adequate control over the collection & expenditure of the V.P. Funds.

Chapter V of the V.P. Regn deals with 'Control' over Panchayats.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore,

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Fernhill, *Dated* 14th May 1929.

DEWAN'S OFFICE. 15. MAY 1929 No. 968.

General Secretary:

Subject:- Village Panchayet Funds.

It seems to me to be necessary and desirable that proper scrutiny should be exercised over the collection and expenditure of the funds of Village Panchayets at present when the scheme is in its early stages. The existing arrangements in this respect do not seem adequate. The panchayets are widely scattered and the members of these bodies are working away from any real publicity over their doings. Added to this is the illiteracy and ignorance of most of the village folk. These conditions lend scope for possible misappropriation or wilful squandering of panchayet funds, which it is necessary to prevent. And one effective way of doing it is, perhaps, to invest Amildars with powers of exercising adequate control over the collection and expenditure of the funds. The suggestion may be kindly examined.

Dewan.

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Fin Secretary

Bn. 16/5

Second Member, 16/5

I believe the Amildars do exercise control now. Is it not so?

Mr. 16/5

L.S.G. 16/5

C.S.G. 18/5 Bn. 20/5

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Under Sec 45, the Amildar is subject to the Control of the Dy. C. personal powers of inspection, supervision & Control over the Panchayats in the Taluk

Under Sec 45, he has access to all books, proceedings & records of a Panchayat

Under Sec 45, he may require a Panchayat to furnish such statements accounts & reports as he considers necessary & may call for & inspect any document in the possession of the Panchayat

Under Sec 52 he may provide for the performance of any duty of a Panchayat if a default is committed therein & under Sec 53 he may suspend execution of any order if it is found to cause injury to

Under Sec 40. he may remove any member by disqualification of the Panchayat neglects to serve the same. He has full Control over the Members of the Panchayat under Sec 41

He has thus necessary powers over the Collection of a Panchayat

Chapter VIII of the T. N. Panchayat Contains provisions regarding finance & accounts of a Panchayat

Under this all Collections shall be made in the Custody of the Chairman

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of the Panchayat. who shall credit them in the post Savings Bank or a Co-operative Bank. and remittances & withdrawals shall be by a Pass Book. Further safeguards in regard to payments be are also provided

~~Rules and bye laws~~

Necessary provision is made for auditing of the accounts of the Panchayats also

~~The~~ It is however found that notwithstanding all this, the amounts are not properly secured (~~Rules Receipts~~)

The Dept. S, Chitaldrug issued a Circular on 18/12/1927 that the withdrawal of money from Savings Bank by V.P. Chairman without the knowledge of the Amildar should be stopped; that the funds should be kept in the Bank in the name of the Amildar & that no money should be drawn without the application form being signed by the Amildar

This was found to be ultra vires, ~~and bye laws~~ in toto of the Pass

The matter also formed the subject of discussion at the Dept. Meeting in Dec 1928. It was suggested

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[illegible] should be entrusted by village officials & withdrawal forms should be countersigned by Amildar [illegible] to [illegible]

first have in their order dt 27/7/2 directed that cattle work in Village Panchayats may be entrusted to local Panchayats Talatis & Shanbhogs but this order is considered to be only recommendatory and not mandatory (vide Vr of 7th Aug 28 of 28)

After a discussion at the Officers meeting the Collector was asked to suggest further safeguards. The report was received on 1/9/28 & was examined (vide Note on Vr of 24-9-28). ~~The further report~~ It has been advised that the further report promised by the Collector might be awaited The Bank remarks has been made with reference to the [illegible] regarding sending by Amildar of suspended & withdrawals of Panchayats money to ~~the Treasury the Collector has instructed on the~~

The Collector has not submitted final report but has again recommended that cattle work should be entrusted to village officials

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& that in places where V. Blake appointed, the agency should be made amenable to the disciplinary Control of the Amildar & that accounts should be checked by the Amildar once a year & no withdrawals allowed without his countersignature

~~Another~~ As noted already the direction of verification of Lagan by village officials is left to be recommendatory.

The Secretaries or the agency employed shall it seem be amenable to the Control of the Amildar under Sec 45. Provision has been made for audit of accounts in Ch VII of the V.O. Manual.

As regards Countersignature by Amildar, attention is invited to the para 4 & 5 of the note in V.O. File 94-29 This question also considered necessary the suggestion will be brought to the notice of the Board & his final report asked for

Sd

25/2/29

The Amildars under the Village P. Regns have all powers of supervision and control over the doings of the

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panchayat inclusive of the ~~audit~~ check over collection work & expenditure incurred by the Panchayat. On account of his miscellaneous & multifarious duties and the distance of the panchayats from Taluk headquarters, the Amildar has not been able to exercise ~~personal~~ close check & control as is expected of him under the Regn. The Amildar has his assistant in this work in the Panchayat Supervisor who can also exercise powers of Supervision & control. Even this is found to be ~~found to be~~ insufficient one of the reasons would appear to be the large no of panchayats this officer is required to visit and his ignorance perhaps of audit work he being a kind of technical Assistant to the Amildar. The fact that the collection work of the Panchayats is much in arrears appears to be due to the work being entrusted to a staff new to such work. In view of these circumstances I venture

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to make the following suggestions to secure better conditions in the work of the Panchayats.

1. The Patels & Shanbhogues of the village have all the experience for collection work & accounting & they are always available. Their services may be required to be availed of by every panchayat. This will result in efficient collection and maintenance of accounts & Khatas & Khatis. These village officers may be entrusted with the work of depositing the collected amounts in the Savings Bank or handing over the amounts to the Chairman after getting his attestation to the Khatas. The Chairman may then deposit the amount in the S.B. The V.O. officers will have to be paid Postage on collection

2. The Hobli Rev Inspectors may be constituted into Ex officio Panchayat Inspectors. These officers have got a less wide jurisdiction and will be visiting the villages very much more often than the Deputy Commissioners Inspectors and will be officer in

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2. The Hobli Revenue Inspectors may be constituted into Ex officio Panchayat Inspectors. These officers have got a less wide jurisdiction and will be visiting the villages very much more often than the Deputy Panchayat Inspectors and will be of greater use

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(touch with the Panchayats & their work. They would check collection work better and possess knowledge of Bakipattis and suggest further action in case of default. Further they may be required to check the expenditure incurred by the Panchayat Off & on with reference to Local Cond^n Budget figures & amount known available in pass books and thus in a way secure some measure of outside audit. These officers will of course have nothing to do with the actual execution of works within the Panchayat which will have to be attended to by the Regular Panchayat Inspectors.

The above arrangement will not entail any extra cost to the Panchayat and may be given effect to without any amendment to the Regulation but merely by suitable Rules being framed under the Reg^n.

Sd.

Second member. 31.5.29

The subject maybe discussed at the D.C's meeting. I agree to the

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Suggestion about entrusting village officers with the collection, paying them pothgi.

Rev Inspr may be made ex-officio Panchayet Inspr & look into certain matters, rules being made so that they will not come into conflict with the present Panchayet Inspr.

In regard to expenditure I would give plenty of freedom to the Panchayets to spend on objects (accepted by the law) which they select watch however being kept so that funds may not be mis appropriated. Cases of the latter kind should be prosecuted & the offenders punished.

It should be our aim to create an enlightened public interest in the village as regards the administration of the Panchayet affairs.

Glos

CSM 1/6

Dewan. Mr Mylod. May I put down for discussion at the next office meeting. I feel inclined to do away with the Panch. Inspectors altogether!

Mr 1.6 Mr

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Second member. 2/6 Mr 4.6.

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The question of abolishing the posts of V.P. Inspectors was discussed at the officers' meeting. It was agreed that these posts may be abolished in one or two districts, say Chitaldrug dist, in the first instance, and the results watched before adopting the arrangement generally

Eng 24/6/29

Sd Secy

In the officers meeting held at Bngalore the Dy. Com. Chitaldrug seemed willing to work the panchayats without the aid of Panchayat Inspectors. The Dep. Com Kolar was willing to try but expressed doubts as to results if only one district was given such a trial. The system of working the V.P.'s without the Panchayat Inspectors but with the aid of Rev. Inspectors as ex officio Panchayat Inspectors may perhaps be tried in the two districts of Kolar & Chitaldrug for a period of one year and the result watched. This will enable the Govt. to watch the two systems in the two districts of Kolar & Chitaldrug the V.P.'s may be required to employ the Patels & Shanbhagues of villages for collection work and the work of maintaining Khatas & Khanas respy.

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Legal Asst 7/6 Bn. 25-6-29

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Asked with a revised draft for appl

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Second member.

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Sig of Petn. Sith. Nevermore, Kanniks. Directs me
abolition of the post of Director of Indl & Commerce Sith with certain observations.

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Asst. Secy. has instructed to revise the draft 1577.

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Second member.

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Office of the Secretary, Legislative Council and
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Dated, Bangalore, 12th/13th July 1929.

GEN. & REV. SECT. 2822
17 JULY 1929
L. S. G. BRANCH

No.42-47/R.A.

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying premises made at the last Budget Session of the Representative Assembly, June 1929 are forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General Department, with the orders of the Member of Council concerned for needful action.

The result of the action taken in each case may kindly be intimated to this office not later than 15th August 1929.

"By order,"

Sd. N.Deva Rao.

For Ex-officio Secretary.
R.A. & L.C.

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For Ex-officio Secretary,
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With reference to Mr. G. C. Mallaiah's suggestion that the posts of separate Panchayat Inspectors be abolished their duty being entrusted to Sheikdars, the Revenue Commissioner said that the question of releasing the staff of the Panchayat inspectors and making the savings thus available over to the village panchayats, was under the consideration of Government.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharajá of Mysore.

R e a d :-

G.O.No.L.711-29/V.P.45-28-5 dated 21/24th July 1928 directing the continuance of the appointment of Village Panchayet Inspectors for one year up to the end of 1928-29, their work being undertaken by the Revenue Inspectors

Hg 1.

2. G.O.No.L.6774-92/V.P.45-28-5 dated 12th April 1929 directing the continuance of the appointment of Village Panchayet Inspectors for one year up to the end of 1929-30.

Hg 2

Order No.L. 1041-50 — V.P 45-28-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 6th Augy.

The question of abolishing posts of V.P. Inspectors was discussed at the Officers meeting held at Mysore in January 29. The proposal was initially to work the Panchayats without the aid of Panchayat Inspectors and also the abolition of Kolar & Chitaldrug Inspectors was to be tried in the first instance. Govt considered the matter and pleased to direct one

Government consider that the system of supervising the Village Panchayets with the aid of Revenue Inspectors as ex-officio Panchayet Inspectors may be tried in the two districts of Kolar and Chitaldrug for a period of one year and the result watched before the appointment of separate Panchayet Inspectors is abolished in the other Districts.

2) They are accordingly pleased to direct in modification of the Govt.Order of 12th April 1929, that the posts of Village Panchaye Inspectors in the two districts of Kolar and Chitaldrug be abolished as early as practicabl and that the Revenue Inspectors in these Districts be appointed ex-officio Village

Village Inspectors of Village Panchayets in their jurisdiction.

3. The Deputy Commissioners of the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts are requested to require the Village Panchayets in their District to employ the patels and shanbhogues of villages for collection work and the work of maintaining khate and khirdi respectively.

4. The above arrangements will be in force for a period of one year in the first instance.

General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dt.
The Comptroller to Govt.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.